said powder having a alkali content by weight of not more than 2% as (Na_2O+K_2O) , an iron content by weight of not more than 0.8% as Fe_2O_3 , and being substantially white in

color with a reflectance value of at least 80 as measured by a Technibrite TB-1C colorimeter

according to the ISO 2467, 2471 method;

at least 95% by weight of the powder particles being of less than 45 microns E.S.D.

and said particles having a blocky, relatively equi-dimensional particle shape wherein the

average aspect ratio of the particles is less than 2:1, and with substantially no residual high

aspect ratio fibers.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The objections to the format have all been overcome by the corrections, and it is respectfully requested that favorable consideration of the amendment now proceed.

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